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Applicants : Jean DEREUNAUCOURT & Richard GROSSE  
Title : USE OF THE (1S,2R) ENANTIOMER OF MILNACIPRAN  
FOR THE PREPARATION OF A DRUG  
Serial No. : 10/805,940  
Filing Date : 22 MAR 2004

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Attention: Office of Petitions  
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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR UNINTENTIONAL LATE CLAIM OF PRIORITY

Application hereby petitions for entry of a late claim of priority. The omission of this claim to priority was unintentional.

A copy of the priority document, with a certified English translation thereof is sent herewith along with the required Petition fee.

Also enclosed is an updated Application Data Sheet for entry into the record of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Copy of priority document with certified English translation  
Application Data Sheet  
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